GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



Application No. 14902 of Harold and Mary Donn Jordan, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3107.2, for a variance from the allowable lot occupancy requirements (Sub-section 403.2), a variance from the floor area ratio requirements (Sub-section 402.4), a variance from the rear yard requirements (Sub-section 404.1), a variance from the width and area of a closed court requirements (Sub-section 406.1), and a variance from the provisions [Paragraphs 2001.3 (a), (b), and (c)] to allow an addition to a structure which does not conform to percentage of lot occupany and structure requirements, and such addition increases and extends existing nonconforming aspects of the structure, lot occupancy and closed court, and further creates a new nonconformity of structure, the floor area ratio and rear yard, for the proposed construction of a third story and deck additions to an existing flat in an R-5-B District at premises 1717 Willard Street, N.W., (Square 151, Lot 159).

HEARING DATE: DECISION DATE: November 30, 1988

November 30, 1988 (Bench Decision)

SUMMARY ORDER

The Board duly provided timely notice of the public hearing on this application, by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to ANC 1C and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site.

The site of the application is located in Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC") 1C and in proximity to ANC-2B. ANC 1C, which is automatically a party to the application, did not submit a written statement of issues and concerns regarding the application. Nor did ANC-2B submit a written statement of issues and concerns, or request to be treated as an affected ANC.

As directed by 11 DCMR 3324.2, the Board has required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements which are necessary to establish the case for a variance from the strict application of the requirements of 11 DCMR 403.2, 402.4, 404.1, 406.1 and 2001.3 (a), (b) and (c). person or entity appeared at the public hearing in opposition to the application or otherwise requested to participate as a party in opposition to this proceeding. Accordingly, a decision by the board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3107, and that the requested relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent, purpose, and integrity of the zone plan as embodied in the Zoning Regulations and maps. It is therefore ORDERED that the application is GRANTED.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR 3301.1, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR 3331.3 that the order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is not prohibited by law.

VOTE: 4-0 (Charles R. Norris, William F. McIntosh, Paula L. Jewell and Carrie L. Thornhill to grant; Lindsley Williams not present, not voting).

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED BY:

EDWARD L. CURRY
Executive Director

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UNDER 11 DCMR 3103.1, "NO DECISION OR ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TEN DAYS AFTER HAVING BECOME FINAL PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT."

THIS ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER, UNLESS WITHIN SUCH PERIOD AN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANY IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.

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